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SUBJECT: EGYPT RECEIVES IRISL INFORMATION, COMMITTED TO
RESOLUTION 1803

REF: STATE 69339

Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs William R. Stewart for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) We delivered reftel points and non-paper to MFA Deputy Disarmament Director Ahmed Al-Shandalawy July 2, and apprised him that we had been in touch with Customs Commissioner Ahmed Seoudi and Special Counselor to the Finance Minister Galal Abo el Fetouh regarding this issue. Shandalawy told us that he is confident that Customs will strictly regulate Egypt's ports, and said that the MFA would be glad to forward any communications from Customs on this issue to the Embassy. Customs officials thanked us for the consultation and noted that they fully understand the commitments implied under Resolution 1803. They said the Customs and maritime security people would follow the activities of IRISL, if any, in Egypt and would inspect as appropriate.

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